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International Application No

PCT/IB2004/002936

A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

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B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

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Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

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EPO-Internal, WPI Data, BIOSIS, CHEM ABS Data

C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

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Y	WO 01/64738 A (AVRAMEAS EUSTRATE ; DIATOS S A (FR); TERNYNCK THERESE (FR)) 7 September 2001 (2001-09-07) cited in the application CAP37 derived peptide (claim 11) shows 94% identity with SEQ ID N°1 over 17 aa and 82% with SEQ ID 2; Peptide DPV10 (claim 17) shows 100% identity with SEQ ID N°3 over 14 aa; same family as FR2805821	1-28
Y	WO 03/018636 A (AVRAMEAS EUSTRATE ; DIATOS S A (FR)) 6 March 2003 (2003-03-06) CAP37 peptide DPV15 (example 1) shows 94% identity with SEQ ID N°1 over 17 aa; Peptide DPV15 shows 82% identity with SEQ ID N°2 over 16 aa; see claim 4, 12; Geneseq entry ABP59497 shows similar motif	1-28

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P,X	WO 03/106491 A (MEIKAS ANNE ; SOOMETTS URSEL (EE); KOGERMAN PRIIT (EE); POOGA MARGUS (E) 24 December 2003 (2003-12-24) Many peptides disclosed in the application contain the identical peptide motif BBXBXXB claimed (e..g SEQ ID N°15163, 15165, 15165, 22091, ...)	1-28
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A	AVRAMEAS A ET AL: "Efficient gene delivery by a peptide derived from a monoclonal anti-DNA antibody" BIOCONJUGATE CHEMISTRY, AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY, WASHINGTON, US, vol. 10, no. 1, January 1999 (1999-01), pages 87-93, XP002958138 ISSN: 1043-1802 the whole document	1-18

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Continuation of Box II.2

Claims Nos.: 1-18 (all partially)

Present claims 1-18 relate to an extremely large number of possible amino-acid sequences. Support within the meaning of Article 5 PCT is to be found, however, for only a portion of the polypeptides claimed. In the present claims, the claims so lack support, and the application so lacks disclosure, that a meaningful search over the whole of the claimed scope is impossible.

Consequently, the search has been carried out for those part of the claims which appear to be supported, and disclosed in the examples.

The applicant's attention is drawn to the fact that claims relating to inventions in respect of which no international search report has been established need not be the subject of an international preliminary examination (Rule 66.1(e) PCT). The applicant is advised that the EPO policy when acting as an International Preliminary Examining Authority is normally not to carry out a preliminary examination on matter which has not been searched. This is the case irrespective of whether or not the claims are amended following receipt of the search report or during any Chapter II procedure. If the application proceeds into the regional phase before the EPO, the applicant is reminded that a search may be carried out during examination before the EPO (see EPO Guideline C-VI, 8.5), should the problems which led to the Article 17(2) declaration be overcome.

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Box II Observations where certain claims were found unsearchable (Continuation of item 2 of first sheet)

This International Search Report has not been established in respect of certain claims under Article 17(2)(a) for the following reasons:

1. ☐ Claims Nos.:
because they relate to subject matter not required to be searched by this Authority, namely:
2. ☒ Claims Nos.: 1-18 (all partially)
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because they are dependent claims and are not drafted in accordance with the second and third sentences of Rule 6.4(a).

Box III Observations where unity of invention is lacking (Continuation of item 3 of first sheet)

This International Searching Authority found multiple inventions in this international application, as follows:

1. ☐ As all required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this International Search Report covers all searchable claims.
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4. ☐ No required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant. Consequently, this International Search Report is restricted to the invention first mentioned in the claims; it is covered by claims Nos.:

Remark on Protest

- ☐ The additional search fees were accompanied by the applicant's protest.
- ☐ No protest accompanied the payment of additional search fees.

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